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The Honorable Carley V. Porter
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

May I recommend Bill No. 57, revising standards on teaching credentials, to your favorable attention? The bill will go a long way to restoring a proper balance between proficiency in subject content and teaching methods. It will also help to attract many capable young people to the teaching profession, who can bring to it a special interest and talent, particularly in scientific subjects. We badly need the services of such people, as we do the high standards that the Bill will sustain.

Yours cordially,

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